

CLAIMS

The invention having thus been described, the following is claimed:

1. A holding device for holding an object of various shape or one or two stacks of sheets of various thickness, comprising:
 - 5 (A) a stationary holder base,
 - (B) a rotatable holder plate, and
 - (C) a cam assembly engaged with said stationary holder base and said rotatable holder plate for holding said one stack of sheets or said object.
- 10 2. The holding device of Claim 1 in which said rotatable holder plate is rotatable with respect to said stationary holder base between
 - (a) an activated zone for activating said cam assembly to impart a torque to said holder plate for holding said one stack of sheets or said object, and
 - (b) a deactivated zone for deactivating said cam assembly.
- 15 3. The holding device of Claim 1 in which said cam assembly includes a plunger and a compression spring.
4. The holding device of Claim 1 also comprising a picture frame.
5. The holding device of Claim 4 also comprising two spring loaded holders mounted on said picture frame, each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly.
- 20 6. The holding device of Claim 4 also comprising four spring loaded holders mounted on said picture frame, each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly.
7. The holding device of Claim 1 also comprising a flat board for mounting said stationary holder base thereon.
- 25 8. The holding device of Claim 1 also comprising:
 - (a) a first spring loaded holder and a second spring loaded holder, each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly, said first spring loaded holder being for holding one of said two stacks of sheets, said second spring loaded holder being for holding the other of said two stacks of sheets, and
 - 30 (b) a flat board for mounting said first spring loaded holder and said second spring loaded holder thereon.

9. The holding device of Claim 1 also comprising:

(a) a plurality of spring loaded holders, each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly, said plurality of spring loaded holders being for holding said one stack of sheets, and

5 (b) a flat board for mounting said plurality of spring loaded holders thereon.

10. An art ensemble sellable in one business transaction or one pseudo business transaction, comprising:

(A) an art frame having

(a) a standard internal size, and

10 (b) spring loaded holding means, and

(B) a plurality of art sheets, each having an overall size substantially same as said standard internal size of said art frame.

11. The art ensemble of Claim 10 in which said spring loaded holding means includes

(a) a stationary holder base,

15 (b) a rotatable holder plate, and

(c) a cam assembly engaged with said stationary holder base and said rotatable holder plate for holding said plurality of art sheets in said art frame.

12. The art ensemble of Claim 11 in which said spring loaded holding means also

20 includes four spring loaded holders each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly.

13. The art ensemble of Claim 10 in which said spring loaded holding means includes a compression leaf spring.

14. The art ensemble of Claim 10 in which said spring loaded holding means includes a compression spring having four leaves.

25 15. The art ensemble of Claim 10 in which said art frame and said plurality of art sheets are packed together as a single sellable unit.

16. The art ensemble of Claim 10 also comprising a mat board having an overall size same as said standard internal size of said art frame.

17. A framed art comprising :

(A) a calendar book having a plurality of calendar pictures and a plurality of calendar date tables, said calendar book being backward foldable for exposing one said calendar picture for display,

5 (B) a mat board having an opening, and

(C) a picture frame having spring loaded holding means for

(a) mounting said mat board in said picture frame, and

(b) holding said backward folded calendar book in suspension for displaying said exposed calendar picture through said opening of said mat board.

10 18. The framed art of Claim 17 in which said spring loaded holding means includes

(a) a stationary holder base,

(b) a rotatable holder plate, and

(c) a cam assembly engaged with said stationary holder base and said rotatable holder plate for holding said backward folded calendar book in suspension.

15 19. The framed art of Claim 18 in which said spring loaded holding means also includes four spring loaded holders, each having one said stationary holder base, one said rotatable plate, and one said cam assembly

20. The frame art of Claim 18 in which said spring loaded holding means includes a compression leaf spring.